

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Berthold N. Schmidt et al.

Serial No.: 09/852,994

Filing Date: May 10, 2001

For: HIGH POWER SEMICONDUCTOR LASER

Examiner: Quyen P. Leung

Art Unit: 2828

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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 Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed July 2, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 10 and 14.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

X other than a small entity.

a small entity.

A verified statement

is attached.

was already filed on _____.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

small entity \$165.00

X other than a small entity \$330.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due \$ 330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

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 02 FC:1253

330.00 OP
 950.00 OP

Extension
 (months)

Fee for other than
 small entity

Fee for
 small entity

one month

\$ 110.00

\$ 55.00

two months

\$ 420.00

\$210.00

X three months

\$ 950.00

\$475.00

four months

\$1,480.00

\$740.00

Fee \$ 950.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

___ An extension for ___ months has already been secured.
The fee paid therefor of \$___ is deducted from the total
fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$___

OR

(b) ___ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.
However, this conditional petition is being made to
provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension
of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 330.00
Extension fee (if any) \$ 950.00

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 1280.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 1280.00.
___ Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ _____.
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required,
charge Account No. 18-0988.
and/or
X If any additional fee for claims is required,
charge Account No. 18-0988.

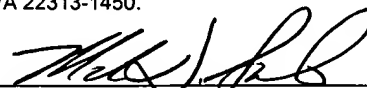
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Dated: January 2, 2004


Mark D. Saralino